

This morning's announcement that General Motors and the CIO Automobile Workers union have signed a new contract and averted a threatened strike of 225,000 workers this week points the way to peace for a million persons employed in the automotive industry.

The company settled for a fraction of the union's claims, and this action is almost certain to scale down the demands of the Chrysler workers, already on strike for two weeks, and bring a quick settlement of that dispute. Likewise, the General Motors settlement will lead to peace in the big Ford plants, where the company is bargaining with the union for elimination of the higher wage differential paid by Ford over its competitors.

Elsewhere there continue to be threatening signs on the labor horizon, but the year may see compromise and settlement when only a couple of weeks ago it looked as though 1948 promised nothing but strikes, hard fighting, lowered production, and new high prices.

The coal miners, already halied into court and facing the possibility of government, are again threatened to strike over the terms of a new contract with the operators; and the government has gone so far as to ask a federal court for an injunction to compel continuance of contract discussions between the miners. But the pattern of wage settlements in the automotive plants gives hope that the real issue between the miners and the operators may not be wages so much as settlement of the unsettled pension controversy. And if there was compromise in the auto plants there can and will be compromise in the mine pits also.

Duration of all the labor pictures is that of the railroad, where labor and management have broken off all relations and left the roads in the hands of the government. Today the Army is operating the roads, and the disagreement between the employees and the government can return operations to private ownership.

One probable effect of the railroad impasse will be further amendment of the Railway Labor Act to provide that when it becomes necessary to resort to the final step of calling in a presidential commission to arbitrate differences between management and labor, findings of said commission shall be binding on both sides. Negotiations broke down and the roads landed in the government's lap because under present law the power of the presidential commission is advisory only. But if it is made binding, it might as well be entrusted earlier to a civilian commission representing, as does labor, capital, and the public.

Basically, I imagine the railroad problem is to compromise the wage issue and at the same time keep labor from blocking out the effect of more efficient railway operation by demanding drastic changes in working rules. The charge is raised that labor is trying to hold all positions required under steam operation despite the fact that the roads are moving steadily toward diesel operation. But the general interest must be observed on this score, and reasonable savings in the conversion from steam to diesel must be fairly divided between the workers and the freight-paying public.

Wallace's "Private" Dinner May Set New Campaign Style
BY JAMES THACHER
American politics has finally come up with something new. It's the on-the-record speech by a presidential candidate. The inventor of it, as far as the news is concerned, is a richly A. Wallace, who threw it out on a select few in Hollywood the other night.

Some of Mr. Wallace's backers have a "private" dinner for \$50. It cost the guests ten dollars a head. But the press couldn't buy, beg, or buy their way in. No, Mr. Wallace was going to talk on the record. And apparently that was the only way to get the story. The guests, for, according to one source, it was explained that the presence of reporters might impair political contributions.

At about the same time some people in Mr. Truman's camp were complaining that a network had neglected to broadcast one of the president's speeches to the west coast. And in Oregon, Mr. Stassen and Governor Dewey were scolding about, greeting school children, husbands and voters, and putting on about a 1-hour talking act to settle the question of how one record can you get?

But Wallace seemingly was content to let the press go to a circle of imitators. Just what a candidate would have to say to the members of the general public that would be out of the record is possibly something that only Mr. Wallace knows. Let us hope his imitators are not too far off.

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20 Years Ago Today
In the past 4 days 263 miners have lost their lives in 4 mine accidents — Dr. J. R. Aubrey and J. C. Johnson were elected to the Columbus school board — Last year's prize watermelon was a 12½ pounder — County candidates: Judge — John L. Wilson and J. L. Eley; Sheriff — Dorsey McRae, Jim Bearden, Robert Evans and Powell White; County treasurer — C. N. Trimble, R. C. Stuart, L. L. Palkinton, R. W. Muldrow, C. B. Lewis, C. Frank Ward and Little Middlebrooks; Circuit Clerk — Willie Harris, Frank Hicks, Lex Wolfe, M. A. Holt and Dan Harkness.

Seniors to Be Graduated on Thursday Night

The senior class of 1948 will hold its graduating exercises in the Hope High School auditorium Thursday night, May 27, at seven-thirty o'clock. The Honorable Ben T. Laney will deliver the class address.

The four top ranking students will discuss the theme "Our Democracy".

The order of the program follows: Processional—Luther Harkness Invocation—Rev. S. A. Whitlow "America" (First stanza) sung by Audience; Clifford Franks, leader.

Theme: Our Democracy — "Threat to Democracy" — Jo Rene Evans, Salutatorian.

"Definition of Democracy" — David Newbern.

"My Own U.S.A." — Westphal — Senior Girls' Group; Mrs. W. N. Keltner, Accompanist.

"History of Democracy" — Betty Jo Collins.

"Future of Democracy" — Lloyd Thurash, Valedictorian.

"I Am An American" — Schuster — Boys' Quartet.

Class Address—The Honorable Ben T. Laney, Governor of Arkansas.

Awarding of Diplomas—R. M. LaGrone, Jr., president, Board of Education.

Special Awards—R. E. Baker, principal, Hope High School.

Recessional

Poppy Day Set Saturday May 29

Memorial poppies which the people of the world wear in honor of the war dead on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 29, have been received by the Leslie Huddleston Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. The shipments came from L. R. Port Kent hospital where the poppies were made by disabled veterans of both world wars working under supervision of the Poppy Department of the Auxiliary.

Making these flowers has provided interesting employment for veterans at the hospital all during the winter and spring months, explained Mrs. McClaughan, Poppy Chairman of the Auxiliary Unit. "It has helped keep their hands and minds busy during the long hours of tedium and contributing to their occupational therapy, value toward their recovery."

"Poppy making has given these veterans the encouraging experience of being able to earn money again, after many months of idleness. They are paid by the Auxiliary for each poppy they make and are able to earn helpful amounts during the poppy-making season."

"Much of the money is sent home by the veterans to help support their wives and children, who often have a difficult time when the veterans require hospitalization and are unable to work for extended periods. It gives the veterans a decided lift in morale when they are able to send something to their families. Those without dependents use the money to create a nest egg for themselves against the day when they leave the hospital and endeavor to re-establish themselves in life."

"The poppies are fashioned by hand, veterans working in their beds, in wheel chairs or in occupational therapy shops. Materials are provided by the of an auxiliary. The finished products collected regularly by Auxiliary workers. The flowers are made of crepe paper in replica of the little wild poppies of France and Flanders, which grew in the battlefields and cemeteries of the two world wars."

Newsman Have Narrow Escape in Jerusalem

Jerusalem, May 24—(delayed)—Seven newsmen had a narrow escape when a bomb exploded in a street as they drove by.

The newsman were Kenneth Bell by New York Herald Tribune; Robert P. Martin, New York Post; Cornell Acheson, Indianapolis Star; and three members of the Associated Press staff, Bureau Chief Carter L. Davidson and Photographers James Pringle and Tom Fitzsimmons.

Such fragments of the Associated Press car, but none of the group was hurt.

Minor Accident Results in Arrest of One

James O. Green was arrested here last night following an accident about 2:30 p.m. yesterday on Hazel Street which involved a second auto owned by Buck Hughey.

Two charges have been filed against Green. He is alleged to have left the scene of an accident and is charged with being drunk, according to police records.

Planes Shepherd Shepherds
Moscow—(AP)—A group of shepherds and several flocks of sheep were saved from starvation near Mount Elbrus by planes. It was a pleasant warm day when the shepherds went out with their sheep, but the weather changed unexpectedly. The way back to the village was cut off by the deep snows. The men dropped enough food to save them.

New Secretary



Charles F. Brannan, assistant Secretary of Agriculture, was nominated by President Truman to succeed Clinton P. Anderson as Secretary. Mr. Brannan is a native of Denver, Colorado.

Three Qualify as Candidates for Mayor

The deadline for filing at midnight last night for three candidates for office of mayor of Hope, made vacant Friday, May 21, by the resignation of Albert S. Fink.

Candidates are Lyle Brown, John P. Vessey and Louis Carlson. All paid fees and filed petitions containing 10 or more signatures of qualified voters.

The election as set by the council will be held on Tuesday, June 8. The candidate polling the most votes will be mayor as there will be no runoff. The unexpired term will be up next spring.

Polling places are: Ward 1, Fire Station; Ward 2, courthouse and Wards 3 and 4 at Hope City Hall.

Two of the candidates, Brown and Vessey, are Democrats and Carlson is a Republican although that issue is not involved as the candidates were not nominated, having qualified by petition.

Information Available to Cotton Farmers

A special meeting has been called of VFW and Auxiliary for Wednesday night, May 26. This is a meeting of the district organization and refreshments will be served.

Commander Williams urges all members to attend. The VFW also extended appreciation to all persons who helped make the Tom Sawyer show a success.

POPE RECEIVES TAYLOR

Vatican City, May 25—(AP)—Pope Pius XII received Myron C. Taylor, President Truman's personal ambassador to the Holy See, in private audience today.

Biggest Expense to Television Set Is Upkeep of Friends Who Drop in for a Visit

New York—(AP)—A friend of mine whose father was one of the first men to buy an automobile has just bought a television set himself.

This pioneering purchase has brought him to the verge of bankruptcy. It developed that the chief expense in becoming a television addict isn't the initial cost. It's the upkeep of your friends who drop in to watch the set work.

"I've just become a shield for that damned machine," complained my friend. "I made the mistake of bragging I'd bought one, and the world began beating path to my door."

The neighbors next door, the neighbors upstairs, their friends, people I hadn't seen for years—they all started dropping in. For they say they can only stay for a few minutes, but they stick in front of the set for hours.

"And all the time I have to run in and out fetching drinks and sandwiches. They've turned my home into a barroom and a restaurant—and I have to foot the bill."

But all pioneers have to face sacrifices. I can remember as a boy, when the radio industry and I were both in short pants, there was a period of months when we children couldn't do our evening homework out loud. The noise bothered Dad who sat tensely at the dinner table, earphones clamped over his head, trying desperately to bring in Cincinnati with an early crystal set.

Had never forgive radio when it climbed into a shiny cabinet and found its own voice, making the earphones unnecessary. He rarely listened to it after that. He had the same contempt for the retired pony express rider would for a transcontinental train.

Television, the grandson of the old crystal set, is a kind of strange offspring still gripped with giddy misgivings. Radio is its proud daddy, Hollywood its dubious

Balanced Farming List Closes June 1

Entries in the Arkansas Balanced Farming Contest—where every entrant wins whether he gets an award or not—will close June 1.

The state-wide list has increased 50 per cent in the past week and it now seems certain the 1948 contest will exceed last year's total of 14,000 entrants. Prizes in this contest are offered by the Memphis Commercial Appeal, Arkansas Power & Light Co., and hundreds of local business firms, all over the state—a total prize list of \$15,000 for state and counties combined.

Working with the contest plans are all the public farm agencies and organizations, including: County agents, F.H.A. supervisors, home demonstration agents, GI instructors, and many others.

Enrollment cards may be obtained from any of the farm offices. While the original supply in Hempstead county was exhausted, recently a new supply of 100 cards came in last week-end.

If you farm for a living, look up one of the agricultural offices today and get your name on an enrollment card. You may win a county or district prize, or even one of the top awards—and even if you don't win you will be benefited by participating in a program designed to improve your farm business.

Cattle Spray Truck Service Available

The spray truck belonging to the State Veterinarian will be in Hempstead County June 2—June 7, inclusive. On Wednesday, June 2 it will work under the direction of Sam Arnold of the Yancy neighborhood. On Thursday, June 3 it will work from the W. K. Lamey Farm, South of Elveth through Hope. On Friday, June 4 the truck will be under the direction of Shirley Robins of Ozan, and will work in that neighborhood. On Monday, June 7 the spray truck will be in Hope and at the Earlie McElver Farm near Guernsey.

Any livestock owners desiring their cattle sprayed for hornflies or ticks by the State Veterinarian's office should contact County Agent Oliver L. Adams this week.

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Leroy Halton Dies; Funeral Held Tuesday

Leroy Louis Halton, 30, of Spring Hill, died early Monday at Booneville sanatorium, and the funeral service was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon (Tuesday) from the Baptist church at Spring Hill. Burial was in Belmont cemetery, with Herndon-Cornelius Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Halton is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Halton of Spring Hill; two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Smith of Hope; and Miss Virginia Halton of Spring Hill; and one brother, L. K. Halton of Spring Hill.



Harris Seeks Re-Election



Congressman Oren Harris, announcing his candidacy for re-election to Congress, said:

"Today as never before the World is looking to the United States for leadership and it is imperative that we continue to assume our responsibility in World affairs. To maintain freedom, it is not enough to say, 'we don't want war.' We must be so well prepared that no Nation will dare attack us or start another world conflict."

With his ability, experience and seniority as a basis for re-election, Congressman Harris states: "Eight years of service and training are a valuable asset for any district in the Congress." He says he is proud of his record, proud to have helped promote our successful efforts to win the war and against the forces of Communism and maintaining freedom.

"We made a solemn pledge to Continued on Page Six

Stock Group Plans Beauty Contest Here

A beauty contest to select a queen of the Third District Redco and Livestock Show which is scheduled to be held here early this fall, was the chief topic of discussion at a meeting of association members here this morning.

E. P. Young, Jr. was named chairman of the beauty contest which will include 17 counties in the district. Each county will be asked to turn in a contestant. The winner will be given a saddle horse complete with bridle and saddle. Elimination will take place each night at the rodeo with the winner being selected the final night.

Burr Andrews, Clarksville, Texas, and a rodeo operator met with the group this morning. Mr. Andrews has a contract to bring his rodeo here for the livestock show.

Other tentative plans were discussed. One cowboy will be a large and a complete new building will be used as an exhibit hall. The new structure will eventually be used as a stock barn when a new exhibit hall can be constructed.

Fulton School Exercises Wednesday

Commencement exercises for Fulton School will be held Wednesday, May 26, at 8 p.m.

The program: Processional Sing—"Onward Christian Soldiers"—Invocation—Sam Weaver—Falsification—"The Open Door"—Robert Ashley—Eighth Grade Prophecy—Donald Weaver.

A Charge to the Seventh Grade—March—Dean Woodley—Valedictory—"Victory"—David Turner.

Address—Supt. M. Peebles. Awarding of Diplomas—Sam Weaver. Flower Girls—Primary girls. Benediction—Supt. M. Peebles.

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Fight Continues as Arabs Study Proposed Truce

Cairo, May 25—(AP)—Heavy fighting continued in and around Jerusalem today while political representatives of the seven Arab states met in Trans-Jordan to consider a United Nations request for a truce in Palestine.

The Jewish Army reported in Tel Aviv that Jewish forces recaptured Ramat Rachel, Jewish village halfway between Jerusalem and Bethlehem, where a strong Arab assault yesterday routed Jewish defenders. Hagana also said the Jewish Air Force bombed enemy positions around Jerusalem just after midnight.

Arabs resumed shelling Ramat Rachel, the Jewish communiqué said. The village was taken yesterday in an attack by two Egyptian companies, forces of King Abdullah's Trans-Jordan Legion and Arab irregulars, supported by field guns. Hagana regrouped its forces and counter attacked. Casualties were reported heavy on both sides.

Prior to their conference at Amman, King Abdullah's capital, Arab leaders indicated they will stop shooting only if Zionists give up the idea of a sovereign Jewish state and disband the Jewish Army. The Jews were considered certain to reject such demands.

A member of the Iraqi cabinet told a Baghdad news agency that Arabs will accept the security council plea only if sufficient guarantees are given that the Jews will not establish a state and partition Continued on Page Three

Gandhi Killer to Go on Trial Tomorrow

New Delhi, May 25.—(UP)—A plump, unspectacular man with a white face and bulging eyes will go on trial tomorrow for the assassination of Mohandas K. Gandhi.

The man who fired three bullets point blank at Gandhi nearly four years ago is Nathuram Vinayak Godse. His is the main one of eight charged with the conspiracy, which tolled the Indian spiritual leader. All will be tried jointly.

The trial was expected to last for months. It is a long and guilty, he probably will be hanged. But many believe a tenet of Gandhi—that violence should go unpunished—will prevail in the end.

Godse, 25, a high caste Brahmin, was flown here from Bombay yesterday for the trial. For some weeks after the assassination he was kept in a small cell at the New Delhi police station. It was darkened with curtains to prevent the armed guards from staring at the brooding fanatic.

From New Delhi he was spirited to Bombay, where he was questioned time and again by police. Ever since they first began the interrogation he was talking freely, pouring out lists of those with whom he associated in the militant Hindu organization Mahasabha.

"I have a mission," he said over and over in his high pitched voice. "I do not regret what I have done."

From all accounts, he was treated as all prisoners are treated in India. There was no evidence that he was subjected to any form of persecution.

As the weeks passed, rumors gained currency that he would be pardoned because Gandhi and will be revered by execution.

He was not. Preparations were going on for the trial inside the red sandstone walls of the ancient red fort in the old city of Delhi. Workmen were putting the finishing touches on barred wire enclosures inside the fort where the defendants will be kept during the trial.

Godse's defense was expected to be based on a declaration that what he did was the interest of India's independence. Throughout his interrogation he professed a conviction that India belongs to the Hindus, condemning Gandhi for his moderate policy toward the Moslems.

"I would do it again and again," he was quoted.

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Delegate



Roy Hranleky, of Orange Grove, Texas, has been selected as one of twenty-two delegates from seventeen states to spend three months more in Europe under the International Farm Youth Exchange Project.

Taft Counting on Support of Southern States

Washington, May 25—(AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft said today he is counting on two-thirds of the 267 Republican presidential nominating delegates from 12 southern and three borderline states.

Backers of Taft and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, who in a Texas convention today for that state's 33 nominating votes, the richest GOP prize in normally Democratic territory.

Taft supporters lay advance claim to at least 20 of those votes, with Dewey taking most of the rest and Harold E. Stassen, trailing with one or two.

There were reports that if the Taft forces should succeed in putting over a rule to force the delegation to vote as a "unit," Stassen might lead a rump delegation to the convention, supporting Dewey.

Although Taft didn't discuss in detail his claim southern strength, aides contend the Ohioan will have majority backing in 12 of the 15 states on the first ballot at Philadelphia.

They concede Dewey only one delegation, Oklahoma's 20-vote group, and an even social security break.

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Social and Personal

Phone 768 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, May 25
The Cosmopolitan Club will have its annual dinner on Tuesday, May 25, at 7 p. m. at the Barlow Hotel. All members are urged to be present.

Friday, May 28
The Friday Music Club will meet Friday evening, May 28, at seven-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Barrett Story.

Wednesday, May 26
The Brownie Scout Troop No. 1 with Mrs. Herbert Lewallen and Mrs. Hinton Davis, leaders, will meet Wednesday, May 26, at four o'clock at the Methodist church.

Flowers-Hollis Wedding
Solemnized Friday, May 21
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Flowers of Spring Hill announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean to Joe Hollis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollis of Patmos, Arkansas. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the Reverend W. E. Thompson in Prescott, Friday evening at eight o'clock, May 21. The couple's only attendant was Miss Betty Jane Kidd, Miss Marie Ann Betts and Charles Baker.

The bride is a graduate of Spring Hill High School and the groom was recently discharged from the Armed Services where he served eighteen months and was in the European theater.

Engagement of Betty Ruth Coleman Announced
The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Betty Ruth Coleman, daughter of Mrs. Joe Coleman and late Mr. Coleman to James Earl Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Woods of Fort Worth, Texas, is announced by her mother. The wedding will take place at three o'clock in the afternoon, Sunday, June 6 in the Little Chapel at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. C. Woods, at Fort Worth, Texas. Miss Coleman is a graduate of Hope High School and is attending U.S.C.W. She is majoring in Art Education and is in her Junior Year.

Mr. Smith graduated from Fort Worth, Texas, is attending Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Miss Marietta Downs
Hostess to Y.W.A.

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church met Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Miss Marietta Downs on East Second Street. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Mary L. Perkins. Following the roll call and reading and adoption of minutes, the president presided over a short business session. It was announced that the Y.W.A. had been awarded the Standard of Excellence Chart for this year and it was voted to have it framed and put in the Young People's Department of the church. Committee reports were given and it was voted to make the Standard of Excellence Chart for the Young People's Department.

Following the business meeting, the program was turned over to the program chairman, Miss Louise Porter who chose as the program topic, "Together-Building a Denomination." The devotional was given by Miss Porter and was taken from 1 Corinthians. The following prayers were given: Prayer by Miss Porter, Bible Distribution by Miss Margaret Blake, "Soul Winning" by Miss Alene Stewart, "Gifts to Missions" by Miss Wanda Ruggles.

During the social hour, the hostesses served a delicious sandwich and dessert plus to eleven members the two councilors, Mrs. Jesse Brown and Mrs. William Keltner.

Coming and Going
Mrs. Joe Coleman has as houseguest her mother, Mrs. Nina Munn of Warren, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Motts returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Pensacola and other points in Florida.

The Reverend and Mrs. S. A. RIALTO
LAST DAY
2:31 - 4:14 - 5:57 - 7:40 - 9:24

IT'S COOKIN' WITH LAUGHS!
BLONDIE
LAST DAY
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SAINGER
LAST DAY
2:00 - 4:20 - 6:37 - 9:00

ACADEMY AWARD
The Bombshell
Picture of the Year!

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Assailant Sought in Death of Red Investigator

Long Branch, N. J., May 25 — (UP)—The unknown assailant who fatally beat Harold S. Adamson, 57, prominent American Legion member and investigator of Communist activities, was sought today by police.

Adamson, who recently had been working with federal authorities investigating Communists in this New Jersey resort area, was found dead in his hotel room yesterday, apparently the victim of a severe beating.

Adamson, who had been engaged in business for many years but devoted most of his time to combating subversive groups, was understood to have inherited an income from his father, who was once head of the Long Branch Seawater Company.

Charles MacArthur, of Chatham, N. J., state chairman of the Legion's Americanism committee, of which Adamson was a member, came to Long Branch to aid in the investigation.

With MacArthur, Adamson was co-chairman of an Americanization rally held Sunday night at nearby Asbury Park, but he failed to attend. Police said Adamson told a friend that he was concerned that the rally would be

General Wage Hike Appears to Be Emerging

By The United Press
A general industrial wage increase of about 10 cents an hour appeared to be emerging today from organized labor's battle for a third round of postwar pay boosts. The contract is for two years. There is no ceiling on wage hikes and the union agreed that pay checks could be dropped as much as 10 percent if the cost of living fell off.

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Fight Continues

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The Baghdad press resumed its criticism of the United States, accusing Americans of "total bias against the Arabs." One newspaper, Al-Nida, began a "Boycott U. S." campaign, urging Moslem and Christian Arabs to shun Americans economically and culturally.

In London, British Foreign Secretary Bevin told the House of Commons Britain is using her influence toward acceptance of a cease fire order by both Arabs and Jews.

In Washington, the Senate Appropriations Committee announced a report on whether Britain is using European recovery dollars to aid the Arabs in the Palestine war. At the same time, Chaim Weizmann, Israel's provisional president, said President Truman gave him "some sort of hope" that the U. S. government may lift its ban on arms shipments to the Middle East.

The U. N. Security Council last night extended until noon tomorrow a decision on the Arab-Jewish dispute. The council is expected to vote on a 48-hour extension and no delegates opposed it.

The Arabs are under pressure from the Jewish leadership to accept a foreign official spokesman in London said Britain had warned the Arab states she expects them to observe the U. N. request.

Suspension of treaty commitments to the Arab states, such as the supplying of arms and military training to King Abdullah's Jordan Arab Legion, government sources in London said.

The Jews had accepted the U. N. Request with its original deadline of noon yesterday.

There was a chance the United Nations might get word from American officials that they were not ready to accept the U. N. request.

Against outside pressure from the United Nations and the British, the Arabs had to weigh the feeling at home, Arab leaders are acutely conscious of public demand on Arab countries for decisive action to crush the Zionists and their fledgling state, Arab informants said.

These sources said a cease fire order now would nullify Arab gains in Jerusalem, leave the important Arab port city of Jaffa in Jewish hands, and put Palestinian Arabs generally at a disadvantage.

The fighting went on despite the cease fire negotiations.

In Jerusalem, the Arab Legion and volunteer forces hammered at the Jews still holding out in one corner of the walled old city. Associated press correspondent Daniel de Luce, with the legion in the old city, said it is evident the Jews are not gaining ground there.

Outside Jerusalem, both sides issued communiqués claiming successes.

Haganah, the army of Israel, said it had driven Arab forces out of the Jordan valley. Haganah did not say whether it meant the entire valley from the southern tip of the sea of Galilee to the northern edge of the Dead Sea or merely that much smaller part of the valley which is in Israel.

British authorities closed the port of Haifa to incoming passenger traffic. That means the Jews will be unable to use the Holy

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DOROTHY DIX Charm Ripens Wild Age

How old is Anne? You won't find out from Anne. It is one of the secrets that women keep hidden deep in their hearts. In a recent poll that was made on women's ages, only one woman in 20 told the truth. Well, that's all right. A woman's age is her own business, and she thinks that she looks like a bobby-soxer instead of Grandma, it is her own affair.

In her soul every woman is like the astute lady who said that she had been 29 for ten years and the queer to stay that way. But the queer thing about women's obsession about remaining perpetual teen-agers is that their efforts to look young are mostly runs to hair-dos and lipstick. Heaven knows that in a world that is full of ugliness we shouldn't be choosy about beauty, and we owe a vote of thanks to any woman who is easy on the eyes, no matter how she does it.

Now it is a fine and philanthropic thing for women to make themselves as pitiful as they can and to look as young as they say they are, but pretty as they do, and, alas, many women fail of attaining perpetual youth because they take the wrong method.

They put their whole faith on looks and their looks betray them for none of us look as good to others as we look as good to ourselves. We have millions of elderly women who spend fortunes in beauty shops trying to be made over into Glamour Girls, who drape their skinny legs in skirts, or make up exhibitions of their pouncage, and who think they are being young and gay when they are only being silly.

But while there is no way by which a woman can make her age static and remain forever young and beautiful, there is a way by which she can make her birthday an asset instead of a total loss, and that is by frankly and honestly being her age.

For the things that attract us in youth bore us stiff when we come to the years of discretion. The antics of a baby or a puppy, but heaven, how we love to watch them for a day.

And there is a beauty of age that is even more appealing than that of youth, because it has intelligence and character behind it. Many a young girl develops into a woman so fascinating and interesting to be with that nobody ever gives a second thought to whether she has a Grecian profile and a willowy figure or not.

Many old women are very popular and more sought after when they are 70 than they were at 17, because age has made them wise and tolerant and kind, and people go to them when they are in trouble as to a shrine to be blessed and comforted.

The women who spend their lives trying to keep young waste their effort. In the first place, it can't be done, and, in the second place, it is not the thing in women that we really want. We want intelligence. We want sweetness. We want humor. We want loyalty. And these are not the virtues of extreme youth. It takes time to ripen character, and that is why so many men, who are big catches, marry middle-aged women, instead of little chicks.

So Anne doesn't need to worry over her birthdays. They are her best bet.

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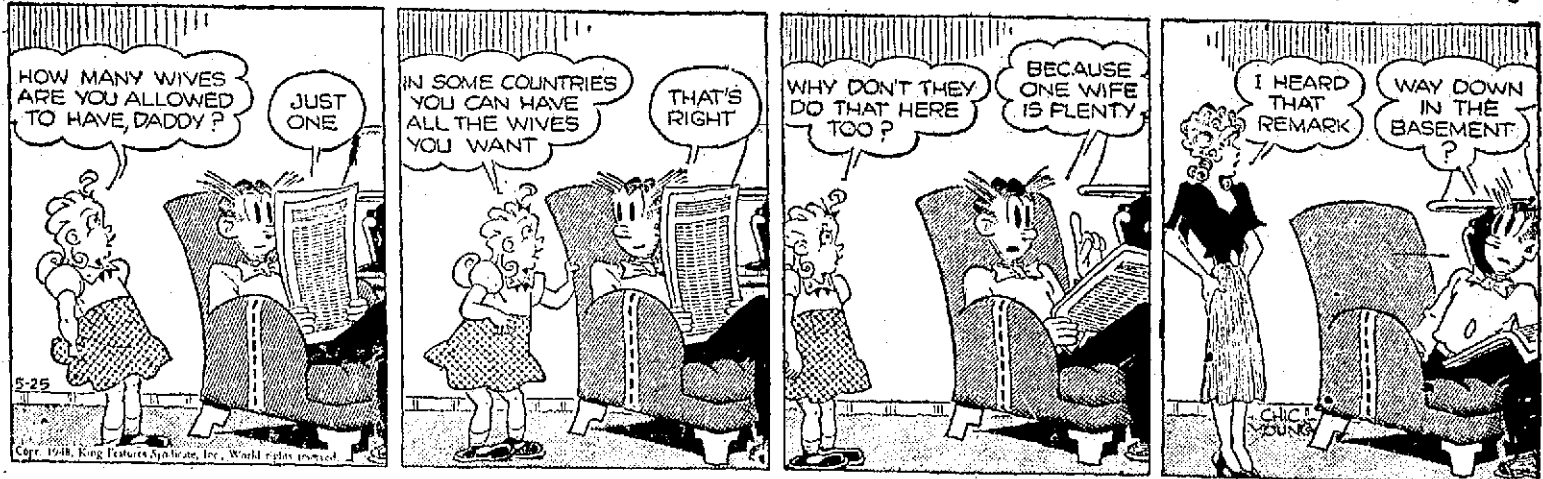
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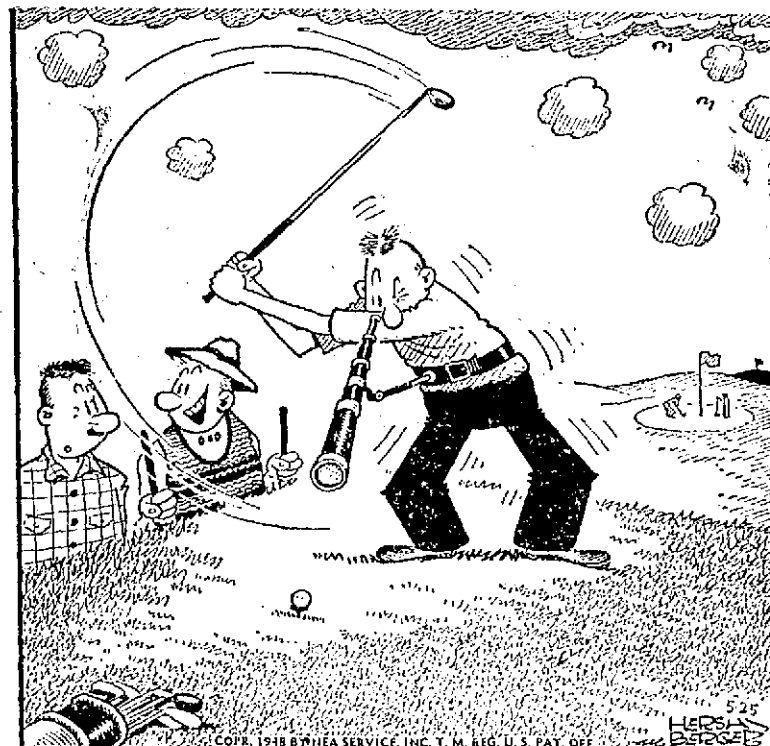
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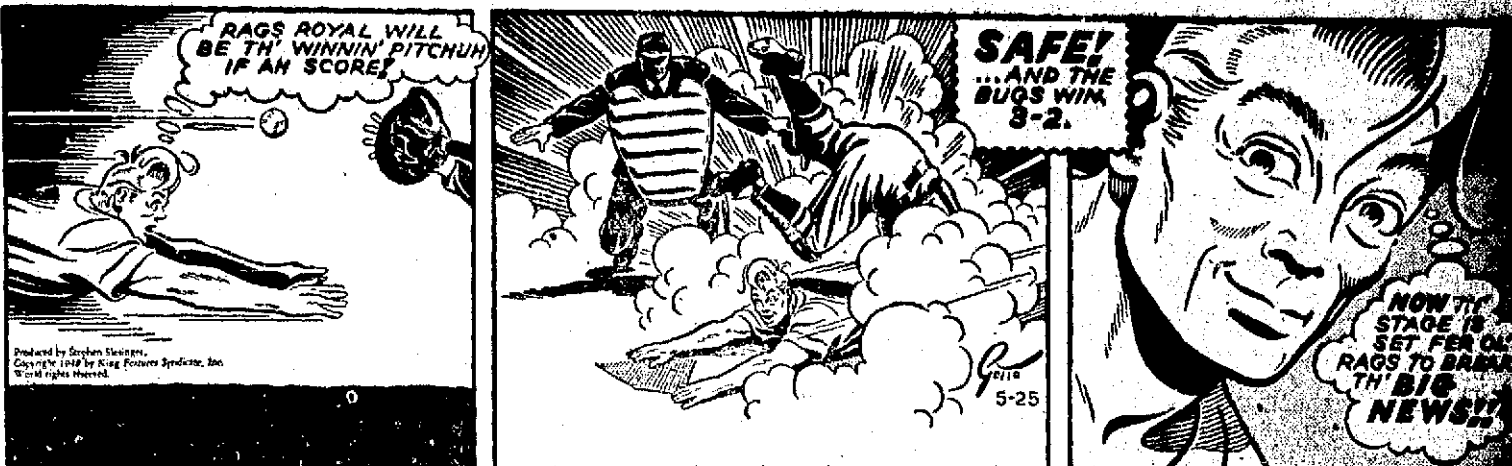
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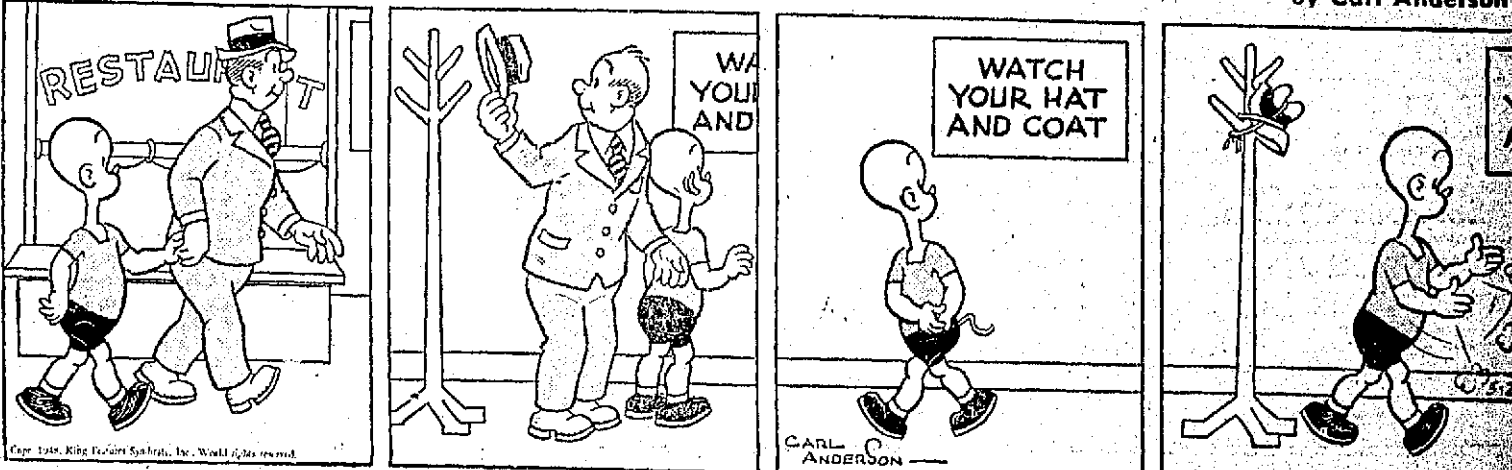
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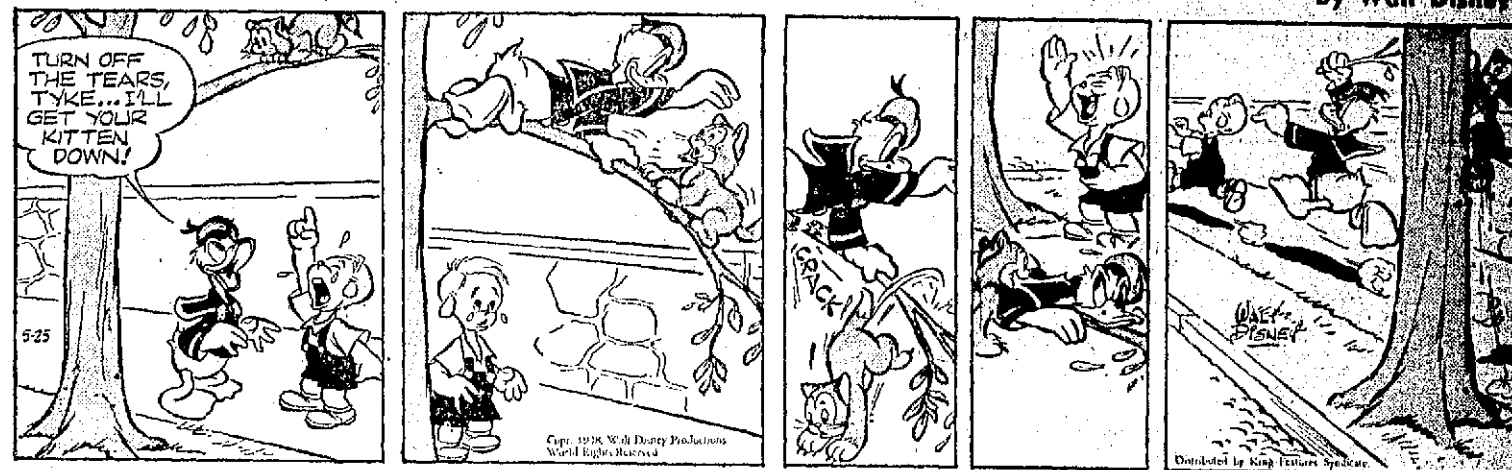
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To Probe British Sales to Arabs

By JOHN L. STEELE

Washington, May 25 — (UP) — Paul G. Hoffman, chief of the European Recovery Program, today promised to investigate and report to Congress on charges that American aid has enabled Britain to arm the Arabs for fighting in Palestine.

He also assured the Senate Appropriations Committee that no ERP funds would be used directly for purchase of arms for European nations or be channeled into accounts for payment of troops.

Committee Chairman Styles Bridges, R., N. H., told Hoffman that Senators had requested an inquiry into the question whether post-war American aid to Britain had enabled Britain, in turn, to subsidize the Jews in Israel.

After a whispered conference between Bridges and Hoffman, the ERP boss told the committee he "certainly" would investigate and report back.

Bridges earlier said it would be "very appropriate" to cut the \$1-224,000,000 in ERP aid earmarked

for Britain if it is shown that post U. S. aid had enabled such subsidies as the \$6,000,000 payment made to King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan and Deputy Administrator Richard M. Bissell, Jr., said an agreement with Argentina would be sought before any spending for ERP is done. Hoffman rejected Bridges' suggestion that legislation on the subject might be required, reminding the senator that "we can use the power of the purse very advantageously."

Hoffman described as "out of the blue" newspaper reports that W. Averell Harriman, LEP chief abroad, had told a Paris news conference that in event of settlement of U. S.-Soviet differences the entire ERP program might be revised to provide for Soviet participation.

Harriman will be questioned on this score tomorrow.

The issue of British aid for Arab forces in Palestine may spur sharp debate on whether recovery funds can or should be used by the U. S. to force political concessions from receiving countries.

Hoffman told a news conference even before the Senate confirmed his appointment that he planned to steer ERP out of international politics.

Two hundred eleven women are now serving in 48 state legislatures in the United States.

Russia May Be Pulling Same Trick Which Prizefighters Often Use in Ring Bouts

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

It's an old trick of the fistic ring for a fighter to create overconfidence in his opponent by simulating carelessness or weakness, and then try to administer the knockout.

We are witnessing a variation of this ruse, I believe, in Moscow's "peace" offensive against Washington.

This is a thinly disguised effort to create the impression that (1) a benevolent Russia wants peace and that (2) a warmongering America rejects the overture.

The latest phase of this "peace" drive was the week-end blast from Moscow, blaming the U. S. A. for the present state of relations between the two countries. The official news agency, Tass, released a statement to that effect, and said it reflected "the attitude of leading circles in the Soviet government."

Perhaps these spacious maneuvers are tricking some folk, but informed observers recognize the developments as part and parcel of the world revolution for the spread of Communism. If you check the list of the current events in Europe and Asia—relatively small in recent days, perhaps, but highly significant—you will see that the Red mill keeps grinding out the same grist.

What, then, has Russia hoped to achieve by its "peace" gesture? Well, there are several obvious objectives and the Muscovites have approached them in the spirit of the sleight-of-hand artist who tells his audience "It's a good trick if I do it, and it's a good trick if I don't."

One objective undoubtedly is to try to confuse public thinking in the United States, and lessen resistance to Communism. Intervention in the presidential campaign was an important feature of this effort.

By the same token, the "peace" offensive and the warmongering charges against America constitute a Red herring which the Soviet is drawing across the trail of the Marshall Plan and other Democratic efforts. This same scheme is being worked in Korea, where the Communists are determined to take over, come hell or high water, thereby securing one of the world's most important military bases.

Naturally the hardening of the stand of the Western European countries against Communism has had much to do with Moscow's "peace" diversion. The Marshall plan is getting under way. Alliances are being formed to fight Red aggression. The United States, France and Italy have given the big Communist parties in their countries a terrific political trouncing, thereby weakening Moscow's strongest bases in Western Europe.

And it was left to tiny but valiant Finland to put an exclamation point after this anti-Communist resistance at the week-end. Although she sits right under Russia's big guns, President Paasikivi, dismissed Communist Minister of the Interior Leino after the Finnish parliament had passed a vote of censure on Leino for permitting the extradition of 20 persons to the Soviet Union, and for police treatment of arrested Finnish officers in 1945. This was high defiance, for the minister of the interior has control of the country's police and therefore is the most powerful member of the premier's official family.

So Moscow, encountering resistance all along the line, tries to create a lull in the storm. But let nobody think that Bolshevism is quitting world revolution.

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Facts About Trouble in Palestine

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, May 24 — (UP) — Here's an explanation if you're foggy on what's happened so far in the Jewish-Arab war in Palestine.

The Arabs have attacked the Jews from three directions: North, South and at Jerusalem. The heavy fighting has been at Jerusalem.

Since this is such a mixed-up war in a mixed-up place, tackle it by steps.

Jews and Arabs have lived side by side in Palestine, which is the size of New York, with the Arabs outnumbering the Jews.

On May 15—when the British gave up after trying for 25 years to keep peace in Palestine—the Jews declared themselves a nation. They claimed for their new state about one-half of Palestine, leaving the other half to the Palestinian Arabs.

The Jews, well-organized and with the backing of most of the world's Jewish state, set up their state under agreed-upon leaders.

The Arabs in Palestine, a more backward people and on a lower cultural and political level, had neither organization nor leadership.

But they did have the support of the rest of the Arab world which wanted no Jewish state in Palestine.

So this outside Arab world sent its fighting men banging into Palestine against the Jews. So far they've taken almost none of Jewish Palestine.

As you read the figures here it may seem to the Jews, a mere handful in a sea of millions of Arabs—are at a terrific disadvantage.

But the mass of Arabs, like the Jews, are on such a low cultural plane that whipping them into big armies is not easy and probably not possible.

This will show what a mixed-up story Palestine is.

In Jewish Palestine—Israel—there are about 100,000 Jews, and 305,000 Arabs.

In all Palestine—Jewish and Arab combined—there are 1,250,000 Arabs and 710,000 Jews.

But—there are 35,000,000 Arabs in the seven Arab states surrounding Palestine: Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Trans-Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and Yemen.

On May 15—the day the British gave up their mandate on Palestine—the Jews set up the republic of Israel—all the Arab states except Yemen started an attack on the Jews in Palestine. This is how the attack went:

From the North—Syria, Iraq and Lebanon attacked with about 9,000 troops; from the South—Egypt and Saudi Arabia moved with about 6,000 troops; and from the East—Trans-Jordan struck at Jerusalem with 8,500 troops.

In addition, perhaps 10,000 poorly organized Arabs within Arab Palestine began fighting. So that's a total of about 35,500 Arabs attacking the Jews.

What of the Jews? What's the size of their fighting force. It's about twice the size of the present force of Arabs attacking them.

The Jews gave about 85,000 troops, all part of the Jewish fighting force called Haganah.

So far only parts of Haganah have gone into action. But what of the success the Arabs have had in crushing Jewish resistance in Jerusalem?

That's been a limited success. As noted, Jerusalem is deep within the Arab part of Palestine.

Rites Held for Americans Killed in Jerusalem

Jerusalem, May 24 — (Delayed) — Funeral services were held today for Thomas C. Wasson, U. S. consul general, and Chief Petty Officer Herbert Walker of the U. S. Navy communications team. Both died Sunday of wounds from snipers' bullets.

While machineguns clattered and artillery shells burst only a few hundred yards distant, a simple but moving service was held in the compound of the Transjordan convent of Santa Maria for the two men, the first known American dead in Jerusalem's 10-day battle.

The service was read by the Rev. Ronald Adney of the Anglican church, who is now attached to the English Mission Hospital.

Because of transportation difficulties and the continuous danger from shelling and sniping, only a handful of friends attended the funeral.

Wasson's coffin, of plain-cut pine, bound with tin stripping, was placed in the vault of the convent, in accordance with special dispensation from the Latin patriarch of Jerusalem. While the military situation permits, Wasson will be reburied on Mount Zion.

Walker's body, in a plain, dark-stained casket, the only one to be found in Jerusalem, was interred inside the convent compound, sheltered by a small grove.

Suicide, Accident Is Ruling of Coroner's Jury

Chicago, May 25 — (AP) — A coroner's jury investigating a couple's fatal plunge from a hotel window decided today the husband was a suicide and the wife the victim of an accident.

Harry B. Grundy, 49, Taylorville attorney, and his wife, Lurena, 43, were killed yesterday at the Commonwealth hotel, 2757 North Grove avenue. They jury decided she apparently had been carried to her death when she tried to stop him from leaping.

Dr. William S. Sadler, a psychiatrist, testified at the inquest that he had treated Grundy intermittently for the last 11 to 20 years. The attorney had "suicidal tendencies," he related.

Harris Seeks

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our valiant young men who won the war that we would fight long and hard for a lasting peace. We have not given up the fight and we do not intend to give it up. Because of an inside job of sabotage, the United Nations is still weak but with God's help we intend to stay on the job and against vicious forces make a strong United Nations as a bulwark for peace throughout the world," said Congressman Harris.

Believing our foreign policy for the moment transcends all other problems, the Congressman added: "I have consistently supported all measures that would help free nations help themselves. From the start I have supported the European Recovery program, which will assist not only the nations in working out their own problems and protecting their freedom against Communism, but will strengthen the United Nations and help to make it a workable force for peace."

Mr. Harris thinks that while our foreign policy usually is predominant in front page consideration, our domestic front poses problems that would almost stomp a Solomon. "Fortunately, we have a bipartisan approach to our foreign policy," he says, "but on the problems at home it is usually and often bitterly partisan, making a wise solution more difficult."

He emphasizes the importance of a balanced budget and a balanced economy. He feels there are no more important objectives in our national picture than those of tax equality, government economy and relief. These problems have been and are being met objectively and he believes successfully.

"Even though we have an enormous war debt and are required to spend billions for our national defense, we have balanced the budget this the second consecutive year; we have reduced taxes, provided community property benefits; and endeavored to bring about Government economy."

The Congressman stated he realized when he went to Congress eight years ago that agriculture, timber and oil and gas were the three principal industries of the Seventh District. Our entire economy is based on these three great resources, he says, and feels that with the special effort and study given to them that he is in a much better position now to promote, protect and help expand them and thereby increase the economy and welfare of the people of his district.

He further says: "Agriculture is our basic product. The welfare of the farmers must be protected by adequate price formula, soil conservation and flood control. We are now in the process of formulating a permanent post war program. I am strongly supporting a

program of giving the local farmers a chance to work out their own problems; providing an appropriation of \$300,000,000 for soil conservation practices, and other benefits and assurances that will provide a sound and stable agricultural program."

"I have likewise worked for the conservation of our timber resources, and we have now the best forestry program that we have ever had in this country. I have served on a special committee in the interest of timber and timber products, forestry resources and conservation, and am therefore familiar with the problems and their importance."

Mr. Harris has been a member of the Petroleum Committee of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for six years and is considered one of the leaders in the Congress on the problems affecting the industry. His efforts in the interest of oil problems are well known.

"I am now and have always tried to be a friend of labor. I have been opposed to some abuses fostered by a few national leaders but I have endeavored to work and support all constructive measures to promote the interest of the rank and file of labor. I shall continue to work for the maintenance of real collective bargaining and for the establishment of better management and labor relations, fair to all parties concerned, promoting adequate wages for adequate work."

"I have consistently worked for and voted in the interest of veterans and their widows and children. I am sure most veterans are familiar with the assistance and support I have given them on the many, many problems they have had. They know I am pledged to their welfare and that I will continue to work in their behalf," the Congressman said.

He believes the federal government should more directly participate in the education of our children. "We are spending millions of dollars," he said, "indirectly in our educational system. The Federal Aid bill before the Congress, is a better and more direct approach in order that we may have proper and adequate facilities for all, more adequate pay for teachers, and guarantee continued control by local school districts."

"We have provided a post war road program adopting a policy of it being administered by the states on a matching basis. Federal funds are now available for this program as fast as the state can carry it out."

Mr. Harris says there are some of the many major domestic problems before the Congress. It is impossible to go into all these matters now that will demand our attention in the future, but he has never side-stepped an issue because it was difficult and controversial. He has at all times been

ready to stand up and be counted and claims a record of never having evaded a roll call.

Forty-four years of age, Congressman Harris is a native and lifelong resident of the District. He married Ruth Ross, Clark County, and they have two children, Carolyn and Jimmie. He emphasizes the fact that his eight years of service will entitle him to major consideration in committees and other assignments.

"I am deeply grateful for the confidence and continued support of my friends in the District and the honor of serving in Congress. I offer my continued services and will appreciate the opportunity of returning to Congress as I am in position to render the greatest and most active service of my life."

About three million people left American farms for cities between 1940 and 1947.

Kidnaped Youth Found, Admits All a Hoax

Los Angeles, May 25 — (AP) — Alan D. McCauley, 12, missing from his home three days, was found early today by police on Hollywood's Vine street.

Patrolman Dave Binstein said the boy admitted writing the ransom note which his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley, found early Saturday. The boy said he had been sleeping behind bill boards and washing at service stations.

Alan said he had eaten nothing during his runaway, but officers reported he ate little of the food they offered him.

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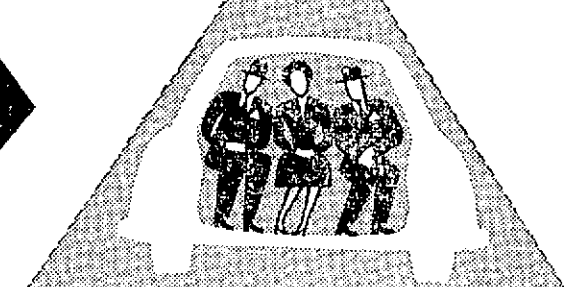
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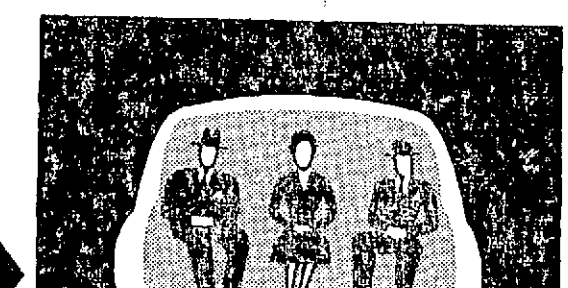
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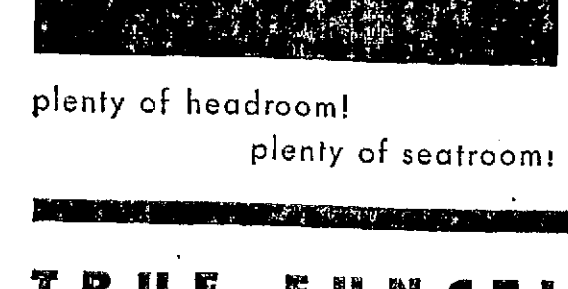
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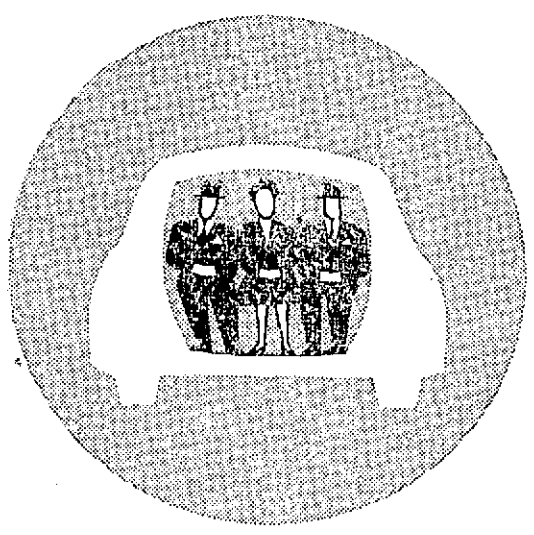
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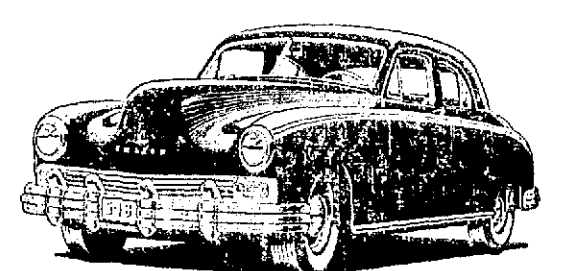
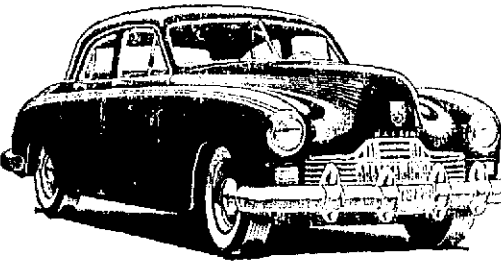


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